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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole
(closed) Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: requests for the inclusion of additional items submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/234, A/48/235 and A/48/236) [8].

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. 20th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alija Izetbegovic, President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Mongolia

Philippines

Kyrgyzstan

Suriname

3 p.m. 21st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Chief Ernest Shonekan, Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

United Republic of Tanzania

Yemen

Jamaica

Iraq

Mauritania

Uganda

Sudan

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE CONVENTION ON JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

(Thirty-third session)

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Address by the Secretary-General

2. Programme questions [4]

- (a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 (in fascicle form) (A/48/6) Part I

General debate

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Special Session

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10	10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed meeting)	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10	3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed meeting)	Conference Room 8

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Special Session

Afternoon*	14th meeting	Conference Room 2
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* Immediately following the adjournment of the Informal consultations of the Committee on Administration and Finance.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEES

It would be appreciated if those delegations which have not yet done so would complete the form annexed to document A/INF/48/5 and return it by *Monday, 11 October 1993, at the latest*, to the Office of General Assembly and Security Council Affairs (Room S-3670A) in order that the membership lists of the Main Committees may be issued at the earliest possible date.

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(*Address by the President of the Rwanda*)

12 noon	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(*Address by the President of the Nigeria*)

4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(*Organization of work for forty-eighth session
of General Assembly*)

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 8 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

9.30 a.m. 22th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.2)* [8].
2. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa: draft resolution (A/48/L.2) [38].
3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency Mr. Fidel Moungar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad.

Cameroon

Lesotho

Republic of Moldova

Afghanistan

3 p.m. 23rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Comoros

Oman

Costa Rica

Antigua and Barbuda

Central African Republic

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- * To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.

3rd meeting

Conference Room 2

3 p.m.

4th meeting

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.

3rd meeting

Conference
Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

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10 a.m.

6th meeting

Trusteeship Council
ChamberDISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY COMMITTEE
(FIRST COMMITTEE)

The Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) is scheduled to begin its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items on Monday, 18 October 1993.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room 10

3 p.m.

closed meeting

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are urged to notify the Secretariat of the First Committee (Ext. 4272).

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*International Day of Solidarity with South
African Political Prisoners
(11 October 1993)*

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There will be a closed meeting of THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA, on Friday, 8 October 1993, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room S-3380.

The Special Committee against Apartheid will hold a solemn meeting on Monday, 11 October 1993, at 10:30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners.

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold open-ended informal consultations on Monday, 11 October 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

There will be a briefing by the representatives of the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC) and the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC) at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

All delegations, United Nations specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend both meetings.

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*Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press*

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

18th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Tom Kijiner, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Shaikh Mohamed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain.

H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, addressed the Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Josef Zielesnec, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; H.E. Mr. Wong Kan Seng, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Dawa Tsering, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that on Friday, 8 October, the plenary meeting of the General Assembly would start at 9:30 a.m. instead of 10 a.m. so that the Assembly may consider, before the general debate, under agenda item 38 (Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa), a draft resolution on the lifting of sanctions against South Africa (document A/48/L.2).

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Addendum to the summary of the 9th plenary meeting which appeared in Journal No. 1993/189, page 6. The summary should start with the following paragraph:

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/48/414/Add.3) [127]

The General Assembly took note that Mali had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

19th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/48/414/Add.5) [127]

The General Assembly took note that the Gambia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Address by His Excellency Major-General Juvénal Habyarimana, President of the Republic of Rwanda

His Excellency Major-General Juvénal Habyarimana, President of the Republic of Rwanda, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. Mr. Moustapha Niasse, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs and for Senegalese living abroad of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Phan Van Khai, Deputy Prime Minister of Viet Nam; H.E. The Honourable Alhaji Omar B. Sey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Gambia; H.E. The Honourable Theo-Ben Gurirab, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Namibia.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Peru, Greece, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Albania.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION
COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

2nd meeting

Earthquake in India

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representative of India.

Opening of the meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Election of officers

Upon nomination by the representatives of Yemen and the United Republic of Tanzania, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Gheorghe Chirila (Romania) as one of its Vice-Chairmen.

Upon nomination by the representative of Qatar, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Anuson Chinvanho (Thailand), as Rapporteur.

Statements were made by Mr. Chirila and Mr. Chinvanho.

In respect of the other Vice-Chairman, the Chairman informed the Committee that consultations were still in progress.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly concerning the agenda items allocated to it (A/C.4/48/1) and a note by the Chairman (A/C.4/48/L.1) containing his suggestions concerning the organization of work.

The Chairman drew members' attention to the recommendations concerning the organization and rationalization of the work and practices of the General Assembly contained in the report of the General Committee in document A/48/250.

The Chairman also drew members' attention to a note by the Secretary-General on the control and limitation of documentation (A/INF/48/1).

On the proposal by the Chairman and following statements by the representatives of Canada, Mexico and Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), the Committee decided to approve in principle the suggestions contained in his note (A/C.4/48/L.1), it being understood that consultations would be held in respect of the timing of agenda items 85 and 87.

As regards agenda item 38, the Committee decided that organizations and individuals wishing to be heard by it should submit their requests in writing to the Chairman not later than 25 October.

As regards agenda item 84, the Committee decided to establish an open-ended Working Group, to be chaired by the delegation of Austria, to prepare the draft resolution on the item.

In accordance with the suggestions of the Chairman as contained in his note (A/C.4/48/L.1), the Committee decided to hold one general debate on agenda items 18, 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119 and to close the list of speakers at 6 p.m., on Friday, 8 October.

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee of 24 introduced the related chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/48/23 (Parts II to VII)) and stated that, in view of the recent developments concerning South Africa, the members of the Special Committee of 24 were currently consulting with a view to amending its recommendations to the General Assembly on agenda items 117 and 118.

The Committee decided, without objection and in accordance with established practice, to consider chapter VI of A/47/23 (Part III) in conjunction with agenda item 117.

The Committee decided to take note of the recommendation of the Special Committee of 24 to defer consideration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to its 1994 session as indicated in document A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, paragraph 26.

Requests for hearing

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of 6 communications containing requests for hearing, three relating to Western Sahara (A/C.4/47/2 and Add. 1-2); two relating to New Caledonia (A/C.4/47/4 and Add.1), under agenda item 18, and one relating to the implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies (A/C.4/48/3), under agenda item 118, which the Committee decided to circulate as Committee documents.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

5th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146]

The report of the Special Committee (A/48/33) was introduced by its Chairman.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Special Session

13th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Chairman introduced the provisional agenda (document E/ICEF/1993/16) which was adopted.

Elections

The Executive Board endorsed the following candidacies: Second Vice-Chairman of the Board: Mr. Raiko Raichev, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations.

Members and alternates of the UNESCO/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education for the 1993-1995 biennium. Members: Mr. Mazharul Haq Siddiqui, Secretary of the Management Services Division of Pakistan; and Mr. Arnold Ferdinand Pigot, Advisor on Educational Matters to the President of Suriname. Alternates: Mr. Swarga Man Singh Shrestha, Department of Political Science at the Tribuvan University of Nepal; Prof. Liviu Maior, Minister of Education of Romania; and Mrs. Isabel Londono Polo of Colombia.

Alternates of the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy for the remainder of the 1992-1994 biennium: Dr. Inga Grebesheva, President of the International Association of Family Planning of Russia; and Mrs. Leyla Peek, Head of the Department of Mother and Childcare of Nicaragua.

The Chairman of the Executive Board and the Executive Director made statements and adjourned the plenary.

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

9th meeting

The Committee on Administration and Finance began its deliberations on the question of UNICEF headquarters office accommodation.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement establishing the Common Fund for Commodities, concluded at Geneva on 27 June 1980

*Accession: Mozambique (30 September 1993)**

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Signature: Guyana (6 October 1993)

Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas, opened for signature at New York on 17 March 1992

*Ratification: Germany (6 October 1993)**

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 7 October 1993

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-
2.30 p.m.

(open to staff
members only)

Conference
Room 5